

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 08592 101356Z

50

ACTION EB-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-10 NEA-06 ISO-00 CAB-01 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 DRC-01

SS-14 NSC-07 /054 W

----- 072509

R 101243Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8538

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 8592

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR, IR, BR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

REF: A. PARIS 23723; B. TEHRAN 8546

1. TWO SENIOR IRAN AIR OFFICIALS TOLD EMBOFF OCT 10 THAT IRAN AIR HAS NOT YET CONVERTED OPTIONS ON TWO CONCORDES TO FIRM ORDERS, BUT ONE OF THESE OFFICIALS SAID HE EXPECTS CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED "VERY SOON". MR. GEOFFREY KNIGHT OF BAC IS PRESENTLY IN IRAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH IRAN AIR. THIRD CONCORDE WILL REMAIN OPTION FOR PRESENT.

2. IRAN AIR OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE AIRLINE REMAINS UNINTERESTED IN THE CONCORDE, THE SHAH HAS FIRMLY DECIDED THAT IRAN AIR WILL ACQUIRE THE AIRCRAFT. HIS PRAISE FOR IT DURING HIS VISIT TO AUSTRALIA WAS A "CLEAR SIGNAL," ONE IRAN OFFICIAL SAID.  
HELMS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AGREEMENTS, AIRCRAFT SALES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 OCT 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** elyme  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974TEHRAN08592  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740288-0762  
**From:** TEHRAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741054/aaaabujx.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A. PARIS 23723; B. TEHRAN 8546  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** elyme  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <17 MAR 2003 by elyme>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CIVAIR: CONCORDE  
**TAGS:** EAIR, FR, IR, BR, CONCORDE  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005